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U.S. Comparable Rate - 8.5%

		CIVILIAN			UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
	COUNTY	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	Jan 09	Dec 08	Jan 08
Statewide		2,047,904	1,854,123	193,781	9.5%	7.5%	5.9%
PURCHASE		90,615	82,981	7,634	8.4%	6.9%	6.2%
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	CALLOWAY	17,686	16,333	1,353	7.7%	6.1%	5.9%
	CARLISLE	2,231	2,017	214	9.6%	7.8%	7.8%
	FULTON	2,659	2,388	271	10.2%	9.5%	7.1%
	GRAVES	15,791	14,354	1,437	9.1%	7.4%	7.0%
	HICKMAN	2,029	1,849	180	8.9%	7.8%	7.7%
	MCCRACKEN	31,337	28,947	2,390	7.6%	6.5%	5.5%
	MARSHALL	14,615	13,245	1,370	9.4%	7.5%	6.7%
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PENNY	RILE	96,695	86,167	10,528	10.9%	8.6%	7.3%
	CALDWELL	6,687	6,081	606	9.1%	7.5%	6.0%
	CHRISTIAN	29,598	25,968	3,630	12.3%	9.4%	7.5%
	CRITTENDEN	4,039	3,644	395	9.8%	8.1%	6.7%
	HOPKINS	22,724	20,696	2,028	8.9%	7.1%	7.1%
	LIVINGSTON	4,858	4,413	445	9.2%	6.4%	7.3%
	LYON	3,316	2,942	374	11.3%	9.0%	7.8%
	MUHLENBERG	13,619	12,181	1,438	10.6%	8.9%	8.7%
	TODD	5,278	4,690	588	11.1%	8.8%	7.0%
	TRIGG	6,576	5,552	1,024	15.6%	12.0%	6.3%
GREEN	RIVFR	107,801	97,542	10,259	9.5%	7.6%	5.5%
	DAVIESS	48,414	44,236	4,178	8.6%	6.6%	5.2%
	HANCOCK	4,261	3,920	341	8.0%	6.2%	5.5%
	HENDERSON	23,295	20,725	2,570	11.0%	8.8%	5.2%
	MCLEAN	4,721	4,249	472	10.0%	8.0%	6.8%
	OHIO	12,648	11,524	1,124	8.9%	7.3%	6.7%
	UNION	7,946	6,975	971	12.2%	11.3%	5.3%
	WEBSTER	6,516	5,913	603	9.3%	7.7%	5.9%
RARREN	N RIVER	139,670	124,423	15,247	10.9%	7.5%	5.5%
J	ALLEN	8,913	7,686	1,227		10.2%	6.5%
	BARREN	20,077	17,784	2,293	11.4%	7.7%	5.6%
	BUTLER	5,710	4,930	780	13.7%	9.9%	6.7%
	EDMONSON	5,634	4,850	784	13.9%	8.8%	7.8%
	HART	8,250	7,424	826	10.0%	8.0%	6.1%
	LOGAN	12,600	11,385	1,215	9.6%	8.6%	5.6%
	METCALFE	4,667	4,019	648	13.9%	8.6%	6.3%
	MONROE	4,851	4,203	648	13.4%	10.0%	8.4%
	SIMPSON	9,678	8,593	1,085	11.2%	7.9%	5.6%
	WARREN	59,290	53,549	5,741	9.7%	6.0%	4.6%
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Statewide		2,047,904	1,854,123	193,781	9.5%	7.5%	5.9%
LINCOLN TRAIL		127,077	112,484	14,593	11.5%	8.6%	6.4%
	BRECKINRIDGE	9,374	8,298	1,076	11.5%	9.1%	7.6%
	GRAYSON	11,451	9,840	1,611	14.1%	11.0%	8.8%
	HARDIN	48,487	43,789	4,698	9.7%	7.3%	5.7%
	LARUE	7,314	6,406	908	12.4%	8.5%	5.6%
	MARION	10,613	9,498	1,115	10.5%	7.8%	5.7%
	MEADE	11,932	10,478	1,454	12.2%	9.7%	6.7%
	NELSON	22,276	19,257	3,019	13.6%	9.5%	6.7%
	WASHINGTON	5,630	4,918	712	12.6%	9.0%	6.1%
KIPDA		465,804	422,668	43,136	9.3%	7.6%	5.7%
	BULLITT	39,495	35,259	4,236	10.7%	9.4%	6.2%
	HENRY	7,974	7,107	867	10.9%	7.2%	5.9%
	JEFFERSON	355,658	323,699	31,959	9.0%	7.5%	5.5%
	OLDHAM	27,571	25,189	2,382	8.6%	5.9%	5.5%
	SHELBY	21,433	19,445	1,988	9.3%	6.9%	5.4%
	SPENCER	9,244	8,049	1,195	12.9%	9.1%	7.6%
	TRIMBLE	4,429	3,920	509	11.5%	8.9%	7.7%
NORTH	ERN KENTUCKY	226,263	206,462	19,801	8.8%	7.4%	5.5%
	BOONE	61,940	57,041	4,899	7.9%	6.8%	4.8%
	CAMPBELL	44,422	40,910	3,512	7.9%	7.1%	5.3%
	CARROLL	5,771	5,090	681	11.8%	9.1%	7.3%
	GALLATIN	3,976	3,562	414	10.4%	8.8%	7.2%
	GRANT	13,089	11,503	1,586	12.1%	9.3%	6.5%
	KENTON	84,141	76,896	7,245	8.6%	7.4%	5.4%
	OWEN	5,340	4,807	533	10.0%	7.9%	6.5%
	PENDLETON	7,584	6,653	931	12.3%	9.5%	7.9%
BUFFAL	LO TRACE	26,925	23,824	3,101	11.5%	8.7%	7.0%
	BRACKEN	4,384	3,871	513	11.7%	9.0%	6.6%
	FLEMING	6,653	5,855	798	12.0%	8.5%	7.3%
	LEWIS	5,868	5,035	833	14.2%	11.7%	9.6%
	MASON	9,015	8,172	843	9.4%	6.8%	5.4%
	ROBERTSON	1,005	891	114	11.3%	7.2%	6.0%
GATEWAY		38,521	33,735	4,786	12.4%	9.3%	7.6%
	BATH	5,399	4,508	891	16.5%	12.1%	9.7%
	MENIFEE	2,831	2,329	502	17.7%	12.9%	10.9%
	MONTGOMERY	12,779	11,133	1,646	12.9%	9.8%	7.2%
	MORGAN	5,036	4,338	698	13.9%	10.4%	10.1%
	ROWAN	12,476	11,427	1,049	8.4%	6.2%	5.4%

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FIVCO		63,283	57,252	6,031	9.5%	8.5%	6.5%
	BOYD	22,929	21,122	1,807	7.9%	7.6%	5.1%
	CARTER	13,654	12,006	1,648	12.1%	9.8%	8.2%
	ELLIOTT	3,181	2,817	364	11.4%	9.1%	8.8%
	GREENUP	17,699	16,125	1,574	8.9%	8.5%	5.7%
	LAWRENCE	5,820	5,182	638	11.0%	9.1%	9.4%
BIG SANDY		58,036	53,147	4,889	8.4%	6.8%	7.0%
	FLOYD	15,091	13,844	1,247	8.3%	6.6%	7.2%
	JOHNSON	9,510	8,594	916	9.6%	7.7%	6.9%
	MAGOFFIN	4,294	3,680	614	14.3%	11.5%	11.1%
	MARTIN	3,372	3,077	295	8.7%	6.9%	8.7%
	PIKE	25,769	23,952	1,817	7.1%	5.8%	6.1%
VENTU	CKY RIVER	41,375	37,772	3,603	8.7%	7.0%	7.5%
KLIVIO	BREATHITT	5,561	5,064	497	8.9%	7.2%	7.8%
	KNOTT	6,179	5,709	470	7.6%	6.0%	7.2%
	LEE	2,685	2,399	286	10.7%	8.2%	7.6%
	LESLIE	3,533	3,168	365	10.7 %	8.2%	8.2%
	LETCHER	8,596	7,931	665	7.7%	6.5%	7.5%
	OWSLEY	1,499	1,361	138	9.2%	7.7%	8.8%
	PERRY	10,980	10,121	859	7.8%	6.4%	6.7%
	WOLFE	2,342	2,019	323	13.8%	10.6%	10.0%
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COWRE	RLAND VALLEY	92,843	82,908	9,935	10.7%	8.8%	7.6%
	BELL	9,445	8,430	1,015	10.7%	9.2%	8.8%
	CLAY	6,920	5,984	936	13.5%	10.9%	10.4%
	HARLAN	9,809	8,866	943	9.6%	8.0%	9.4%
	JACKSON	4,216	3,557	659	15.6%	13.5%	12.0%
	KNOX	12,837	11,514	1,323	10.3%	8.6%	7.3%
	LAUREL	26,718	24,211	2,507	9.4%	7.5%	5.9%
	ROCKCASTLE	7,555	6,545	1,010	13.4%	10.1%	7.2%
	WHITLEY	15,343	13,801	1,542	10.1%	8.5%	6.7%
LAKE C	UMBERLAND	94,527	84,260	10,267	10.9%	8.5%	6.6%
	ADAIR	9,172	8,138	1,034	11.3%	8.4%	6.6%
	CASEY	7,223	6,539	684	9.5%	6.9%	5.7%
	CLINTON	4,783	4,259	524	11.0%	9.0%	6.6%
	CUMBERLAND	2,969	2,548	421	14.2%	10.9%	8.8%
	GREEN	5,623	4,993	630	11.2%	8.7%	6.8%
	MCCREARY	5,805	5,040	765	13.2%	11.3%	8.9%
	PULASKI	27,596	24,864	2,732	9.9%	7.9%	6.4%
	RUSSELL	8,668	7,515	1,153	13.3%	9.6%	6.7%
	TAYLOR	13,896	12,678	1,218	8.8%	6.8%	5.7%
	WAYNE	8,792	7,686	1,106	12.6%	9.8%	7.0%

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BLUEGRASS	378,471	348,500	29,971	7.9%	6.2%	5.0%
ANDERSON	10,889	9,904	985	9.0%	7.6%	5.5%
BOURBON	9,665	8,842	823	8.5%	6.5%	5.1%
BOYLE	12,697	11,461	1,236	9.7%	7.5%	6.8%
CLARK	17,382	15,729	1,653	9.5%	7.5%	5.6%
ESTILL	6,225	5,466	759	12.2%	10.0%	8.0%
FAYETTE	148,696	139,291	9,405	6.3%	4.9%	4.2%
FRANKLIN	24,585	22,624	1,961	8.0%	5.9%	5.3%
GARRARD	7,691	6,917	774	10.1%	8.3%	6.2%
HARRISON	9,462	8,491	971	10.3%	7.7%	5.6%
JESSAMINE	22,674	20,925	1,749	7.7%	6.3%	4.8%
LINCOLN	10,789	9,524	1,265	11.7%	9.3%	7.2%
MADISON	42,714	39,316	3,398	8.0%	6.4%	4.9%
MERCER	10,688	9,667	1,021	9.6%	7.7%	5.8%
NICHOLAS	3,150	2,774	376	11.9%	9.3%	7.1%
POWELL	5,727	4,845	882	15.4%	10.7%	7.8%
SCOTT	22,342	20,491	1,851	8.3%	5.9%	4.9%
WOODFORD	13,095	12,233	862	6.6%	5.0%	4.1%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	64,924	58,399	6,525	10.1%	6.3%	4.8%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	55,801	50,195	5,606	10.0%	7.4%	5.6%
LEXINGTON MSA	233,853	217,511	16,342	7.0%	5.4%	4.5%
LOUISVILLE MSA	626,321	567,507	58,814	9.4%	7.6%	5.6%
OWENSBORO MSA	57,397	52,405	4,992	8.7%	6.7%	5.4%